

acceptable carrier and the immunogenic polypeptide of claim 40.

WE 53. (Newly Added) An immunogenic polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence motif

Xaa-Thr-Xaa-Val-Thr-Gly-Gly-Xaa-Ala-Ala-Arg-Thr-Thr-Xaa-Gly-Xaa-Xaa-Ser-Leu-Phe-Xaa-Xaa-Gly-Xaa-Ser-Gln-Xaa-Ile-Gln-Leu-Ile (SEQ ID NO:8).

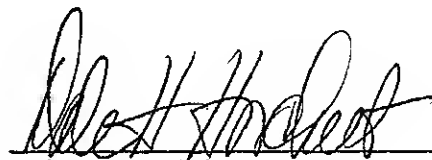
REMARKS

The newly added claims are fully supported by the specification in parent application Serial No. 08/061,699. Support for claim 40 and 53 may be found, *inter alia*, in Example 1 and Figure 2. Support for claim 41 may be found, *inter alia*, at page 8, lines 20-22. Support for claims 42-47 may be found, *inter alia*, at page 19 lines 28-29 through page 20 lines 1-13. Support for claims 48-49 may be found, *inter alia*, at page 20, lines 28-29 through page 21, lines 1-2 and lines 5-7. Support for claims 50-51 may be found, *inter alia*, at page 19, lines 25-27. Support for claim 52 may be found, *inter alia*, at page 21, lines 13-16.

It is believed that there is no fee to file this amendment. However, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge out deposit account no. 19-0733 if necessary.

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